

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lam, et al. Art Unit : 1634
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FOR MAKING AND USING THEM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response is due July 17, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a month extension of time up to and including August 17, 2003.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, check and Petition for Extension of Time;
- Postcard;
- Exhibit A.

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